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Day of Trial,
Counsel, *J. M. O'Connell*
Filed *12* day of *Oct* 1883
Pleads *Not Guilty 15*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
James W. B. S. W.
17th

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
NOTHING STOLEN.
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JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
J. M. O'Connell
2d Oct 1883 Foreman.
James W. B. S. W.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Welch

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

James Welch

of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Welch*

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

Charlotte A. Polhamus

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store* being then and there a *part of a* building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of *the said Charlotte A. Polhamus*

Polhamus

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* then and there being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Count of General Sessions

The People

vs
James Welch

Defendants to Character

August Innocent & Meyer
Attorneys
of Counsel

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Court General Session Part 2
The People }
vs James Welch } Benj. Day

City & County of New York ss
Michael A. Grace of
No. 66 Vesey Street this city being duly
sworn says that he is engaged in
the liquor business, that he has known
the defendant all his life time and
during which time he has seen him
very frequently and that his character for
honesty, industry &c up to the present
offense has been most excellent.

Deponent further says that the defendant
was employed by him as a bar tender
for over 2 years and always found him
honest and attentive to his duties.

Sworn to before me this
10th day of October 1883

Maurice Meyer
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Michael A. Grace

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Court of General Sessions Part 2
The People }
vs } Benjamin
James Welch }

City of County of New York, ss
Hedward Boncissle
of No. 50 Beaver Street this City being
duly sworn says he is engaged in
the wholesale liquor business.
That he has known the defendant
above named 15 months, has seen him
frequently during that time, and has
always looked upon him as an honest &
upright man, never before having heard
of him being arrested charged with the
commission of any offense
Done & before me this }
18 day of October 1843 }

Maurice Meyer
Notary Public
N.Y. 50

Hedward Boncissle

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Court of General Sessions Part 2
The People vs }
James Welch } Burglary

City & County of New York ss
Alexander M. Conthy
of No. 4 Cornelia Street this City being
duly sworn says that he is engaged in
the butcher & provision business.
That he has known the defendant above
named for the last two years, during
which time he has seen him very frequently,
and that his character for honesty, industry
&c has been most excellent.

Deponent further says that the arrest of
the defendant has greatly surprised him,
as he always looked upon him as a
most excellent young man.

Sworn to before me this }
18 day of October 1883 } Alexander M. Conthy
Maurice Meyer
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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Police Court District 20 483

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. Adams
949 Broadway

1 James Welch
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Offence Burglary

Dated Oct 8 1883

Magistrate

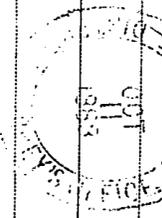
Officer

39 Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1
No. 2
No. 3
No. 4

Street



to answer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James Welch

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 8 1883 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

30 District Police Court.

James Welch being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h. to right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h. him; that the statement is designed to
enable h. him if h. he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. him,
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. his waiver cannot be used
against h. him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Welch

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 52 Morton Street about 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bankeeper.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. I am guilty of the charge
James Welch

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

29 Peunick Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charlotte A. Palheurms

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of Oct 1883 } Joseph Meacle

P. B. Duffey
Police Justice.

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Police Court - 2^o District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

Charlotte A. Pallemus
of No. 949 Broadway Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Millinery being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 949 Broadway Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store in the building
of the premises 949 Broadway in the 18th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a Millinery store
and in which there was at the time ^{of} human being, by name ^{and} which

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking a
plate glass window in the store of
said premises

on the 8th day of October 1883 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

50 Yards of Black Velvet
of the value of Two Hundred and
fifty dollars
3 pieces of black Crapé
Feathers and Tips
Benjamin all of the value of
Five hundred Dollars

the property of Charlotte A. Pallemus and Margaret Dalton, Coposing the former
Pallemus and Dalton
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed ^{attempted to} and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Welch (now Lee) from
the fact and

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by
Joseph Meulle an officer of the 29th police
precinct, that on or about the hour of
two o'clock on the morning of the 8th day of
October, on the night time while he was patrolling
by said store he heard the breaking of glass
and returning found that the plate glass
of said store was broken and an entering
said store found said Welch hiding himself

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in a closet, in said store; ^{and that said Thelsh}
entered said premises with intent to
commit said burglary

Deponent fully identifies the said
Thelsh as the person he found in
said store on the day above mentioned

Subscribed to before me
this 8th day of October 1883

Richard A. Palhamus
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Wheeler, David

DATE:

10/16/83



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Counsel,

E. B. [Signature]

1883

Filed

Pleas'd *July 17*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David

W. S. [Signature]

W. S. [Signature]

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods. [54529, 531 and 550]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

M. H. [Signature]

Oct 19 / 83. Foreman.

James [Signature]

G. L. [Signature]

Clara [Signature]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

David Wheeler

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

David Wheeler

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *David Wheeler*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *three hundred and fifteen pounds of copper of the value of sixteen cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Mc Paul* then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said David Wheeler

David Wheeler of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,
committed as follows:

The said David Wheeler

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

three hundred and
fifteen pounds of copper of the
value of sixteen cents each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of William McKeon

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said William

McKeon

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said David
Wheeler

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Form 894.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis J. McCarthy
20th Precinct

Patrick's Reply
W. J. P.

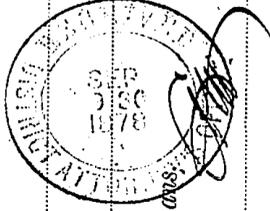
Affidavit—Larceny.

Dated Sept 28 1878

O'Brien Magistrate.

McCarthy Officer.

Witness,



\$ 500.00 to costs.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Form 89 1/2.
STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Francis J. McCarthy
of No. *20 Polite Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *26* day of *Sept* 187*8*,
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away, from the possession of ~~deponent~~ ^{and person} *a Lady whose name*
deponent does not know
the following property, viz: *A pocket book*

of the value of *Ten cents* Dollars,
the property of *a Lady whose name and residence*
deponent does not know and who
was in the public street at the time
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Patrick Kelly*
now present. For the reason that
deponent saw said Patrick go
behind said Lady in a stealthy
manner while she was looking
in a window of a store and take
said pocket book from a pocket
in her dress

Francis J. McCarthy

day of *Sept* 187*8*
John J. McCarthy
Sworn to before me, this *28* day of *Sept* 187*8*
John J. McCarthy
Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Kelly being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Patrick Kelly*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Fifteen years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Scotland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*535 West 36 Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Paper making*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I did not take it*
Patrick Kelly

Taken before me, this *28* day of *April* 187*8*
McCreary
Police Justice.

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Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1877
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]
David Wheeler
[Signature]

INDICTMENT
Larceny from the Person
[Signature]

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature] Foreman.
October 4th. 1877
[Signature]
Clerk of the Court

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *David W Wheeler*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the *twenty sixth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*Eight* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

one pocket book of the value of two cents.
of the goods, chattels and personal property
of a certain woman whose name is to the
jurors aforesaid unknown but who is here
designated as Jane Smith

~~of the goods, chattels and personal property of one~~
on the person of the said *Jane Smith* — then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Jane Smith* then and there feloniously
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

~~CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~

Aforesaid
And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York.~~
upon their Oath, ~~present~~, do further present

That *David W Wheeler*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *twenty sixth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*Eight* at the Ward City and County afore-
said, with force and arms, in and upon one *A certain woman whose real name*
is to the jurors aforesaid unknown but who was
designated as Jane Smith, did make an assault, and that the said
David W Wheeler
the hands of him the said *David W Wheeler*

_____, unlawfully did lay
upon the person of the said *Jane Smith*
_____, and upon the clothing
which was then and there upon the person of the said *Jane Smith*

with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said
Jane Smith
on the person of the said, *Jane Smith*
_____ then and there being found, from the person of the said
Jane Smith _____ then and there
feloniously to steal, take and carry away

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
case of
David Wheeler
filed Oct.

1883.

The People
 vs. David Wheeler } Court of General Sessions, Part I
 Before Judge Cowing. Oct. 19, 1883.
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second
 degree and receiving stolen goods.

William M. Paul sworn. My place of busi-
 ness is 558 and 560 West Thirty Fourth St.
 my business is machinery; on the 4th
 of this month I was the owner of copper in
 ingots, it was in the cellar under the
 brass foundry connected with the shop; it
 was worth 15 1/2 cents a pound; on the night
 of the 4th of Oct. there was about 300 pounds
 of the copper taken. I do not know the pris-
 oner. On the following Saturday some of this
 property was offered to me for sale; it was
 taken the Thursday night before. A junk
 dealer named Ward offered to sell it to
 me. I do not know that he is in Court.

I identified that property as mine.

Mike Joseph J. Moore sworn. I am in the junk
 business at 786 1/2 Eleventh Avenue. I know
 Ward, an old metal dealer. I sold Ward
 about the 4th or 5th of this month 315 pounds
 of copper in ingots. I don't know the party
 from whom I bought it; he gave his name
 as West - the young man I bought it from.
 I asked him where he got it? He told me
 he got it from a crew of an ice boat.

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This property was brought to me about 1/4 to six o'clock Thursday evening the 4th of Oct. I know the prisoner from seeing him going up Eleventh Avenue on the cars once in a while. He did not bring me any copper; he came up the Avenue with the young men who had it. He was with them when the copper was sold to me; he stood outside on the sidewalk. I could not say if he went off with them. Hugh Ledyer sworn. I arrested Wheeler on Tenth Avenue near Thirty Second St. I told him what I arrested him for. He said he did not know anything at all about it. Moore came to the station house to identify him and said he was one of the parties that carried the metal in. This he said in the presence of the prisoner. He (the prisoner) said he was not there.

William McFaul recalled. Ward brought back to me 315 pounds of copper. I made an estimate of what I lost. I do not know for a certainty the quantity. This closed the case for the people, and after the Counsel for the Defence opened Wm. McFaul was recalled by the Asst. Dist. Atty. I had some conversation with the prisoner since his arrest.

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while he was being taken to the Court. I asked the prisoner if he would be willing to point out the parties that were interested with him in this affair, and intimated that there were five interested with him. He refused to do so; he said he would not. Then he said to me, "you say that there were five interested in this affair and the metal cost you fifty dollars. Now if you will fail to prosecute me, I will pay you ten dollars. Were there any marks of any kind upon those ingots of copper. The brand that was upon the copper which Ward brought to me was the same as that upon the copper that I lost 24 hours before; it was the brand of the manufacturers. Cross examined. I bought this same brand from other parties before. It is the Alloways Manufacturing Co. They sell to everybody the same brand. I had no private mark whatever upon this copper. I identified it as the brand I was using at the time. I do not pretend to say but hundreds of other dealers use the same brand. Counsel claimed that the copper was not identified. The Court said the jury must decide that.

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James T. Moore recalled. When the copper was brought into my place the prisoner was out on the sidewalk near the gutter; he was not in the place. I did not see him with any of the copper. I saw him coming up the avenue with the young fellows who had the copper. I don't know what he said to them. Is it not true that at Jefferson Market at the examination of this case before the Judge you stated in answer to a question by counsel that the first you saw of the prisoner was when the four men were in your place? No sir, I saw him coming up the avenue with them. Didn't you say that there? No sir, not to my knowledge. I saw him on the sidewalk too; there were five together. David Wheeler, sworn in his own behalf testified. I live at 260 Ninth ave. with my parents. I did not steal this copper and did not go to Moore's place and never helped anybody to carry any copper there. I offered to pay Mr. Paul ten dollars. I had a good situation. I had a good situation and did not want to lose it. I was getting along first rate. I have been arrested twice. I served four months on

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Wart's Island for disorderly conduct. I
was never in the penitentiary but once.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty
of grand larceny in the second degree.

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Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs

William W. Stewart

vs

David Wheeler

Offence Grand Larceny

RAISED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated October 9th 1883

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 162

Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street



to answer

500 p.c. J

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named David Wheeler

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated October 9th 3 1883 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Wheeler

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

David Wheeler

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

260 Ninth Avenue about three months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand an
examination

D Wheeler

Taken before me this
day of October 1938
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Joseph J Moore
Junk Man of No.

762 Eleventh Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William M^c Faul

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of October 1888 Joseph J Moore

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. 558 West 34th Street, 41 years Machinery
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of October 1883

at the premises above named in the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent

with intent to deprive the true and lawful owners thereof the following property, viz:

Three hundred and fifteen pounds of Copper, being of the value of Fifty Eight $\frac{83}{100}$ Dollars

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1883

[Signature]

Police Justice

the property of William M. Faul Esq George B Seddon
Comprising the Ireland Coal works

In the care and custody of deponent and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by David Wheeler (now here) Esq four

other persons to deponent unknown from the fact that deponent is informed by Joseph J Moore of number 76th 11th Avenue that on the 5th day of October 1883 said Wheeler and four unknown persons called on said Moore with said property and wanted to sell the same to him. When said Moore asked one of the four unknown persons where they had got the said property from

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one of said unknown persons replied that they had got it from a boat, and upon said representations said Moore paid one of said unknown persons the sum of thirty and 5/100 dollars for said property. Said Moore fully identifies the said Wheeler as being one of the said unknown persons who called on him and paid him the said property.

Deponent fully identifies the said property as ^{chairs, boxes} stolen and carried away from his possession.

Sworn to before me ^{5/10} J. M. Paul
this 9th day of October 1883
J. M. Paul
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFREDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1246

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Julia

DATE:

10/22/83



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Bail \$1000.

John McKeon

Oct. 23, 1883.

deposited \$1000 into
Co. Treas. Oct 23

On reading and filing
the endorsed certificate of
Captain Clinchy showing
that the sureties com.
plained of has been abated,
and the premises vacated,
I swore the court that
the defendant's bail is
discharged.

John McKeon

District Attorney

Nov. 12, 1883.

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(II)

Day of Trial, *W. McKeon*
Counsel, *W. McKeon*

Filed 12 day of Oct 1883

Pleads Not Guilty Oct 23

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Julius B. Williams
136 Erie.

Keeping a Bawdy House.
#3224 883

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P 2 Nov 12, 1883.
Bail discharged.
A True Bill.

W. McKeon
Foreman.

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New York Nov 12th 1863

Hon John McKern
Dist Attorney
Dem Rep

Miss Julia
Williams has vacated the
House No ~~124~~ 136 E 22nd St

Respectfully are

William A. Cluichy

Captain 18th Reg

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Julia Warrains

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Julia Warrains

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Julia Warrains*

late of the ~~10th~~ *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~first~~ *first* day of ~~October~~ *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Julia Warrains

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Julia Warrains

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Julia Warrains*

late of the ~~10th~~ *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~first~~ *first* day of ~~October~~ *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three* and on divers other days and times between the said

day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Julia Williams

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Julia Williams*

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in *her* said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, James

DATE:

10/23/83



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Filed 23 day of Oct 1883

Pleads Nov 4th 1883

Assault in the First Degree
(Firearms)
§ 217 and 218

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

James P. Wilson
(Defendant)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Subscribed Per Ans. Indict.

A TRUE BILL.

J. A. Anderson

Foreman.

Oct 30. 1883

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

James P. Wilson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *James P. Wilson*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *James P. Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty first~~ *twelfth* day of ~~October~~ *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of ~~Warren D. Lewis~~ *Warren D. Lewis* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against ~~him~~ *him* the said ~~Warren D. Lewis~~ *Warren D. Lewis* a certain ~~pistol~~ *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *James P. Wilson* in ~~his~~ *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent ~~him~~ *him* the said ~~Warren D. Lewis~~ *Warren D. Lewis* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

James P. Wilson
of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *James P. Wilson*, ~~late of the~~ *late of the*
~~City and County aforesaid~~ *City and County aforesaid*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said ~~Warren D. Lewis~~ *Warren D. Lewis* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against ~~him~~ *him* the said ~~Warren D. Lewis~~ *Warren D. Lewis* a certain ~~pistol~~ *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which ~~he~~ *he* the said

James P. Wilson
in ~~his~~ *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Sept. was such
 a busy Company
 place of business
 at N. Black
 for disorderly
 conduct. He
 returned about
 an hour after
 with some other
 and shot at the
 other two or three
 men in Company
 near business.

J.P.

Filed 25th day of Oct 1883
 Pleads M. G. July 26

THE PEOPLE
 vs. ^F
 James D. Wilson
 2nd Jersey
 3rd cont. [Case]

Assault in the First Degree
 (Firearms)
 219 and 218

JOHN MCKEON,
 District Attorney.
 Pleads Assault 2nd

Oct 30

A TRUE BILL.

~~W. M. Manslow~~
 Foreman.

J. P.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

James P. Wilson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *James P. Wilson*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *James P. Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty first~~ *twenty first* day of ~~October~~ *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John McAdams* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John McAdams*, a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *James P. Wilson* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *John McAdams* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

James P. Wilson

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *James P. Wilson*, ~~late of the~~ *late of the* *City and County aforesaid*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John McAdams* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John McAdams*, a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

James P. Wilson in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce greivous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warren St Louis
James Wilson
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Offence, Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated October 21 188

Magistrate,
Joseph St. Brown

Witnesses,
John W. Adams
159 Spring Street,
Clark

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
to answer

No. _____ Street,
Dated

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James Wilson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of fifty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated October 21 188 J. A. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James Wilson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

300 Bowery two Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I have nothing to say

James P. Wilson

Taken before me this 21
day of October 1887
James P. Wilson
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John M Adams

aged 34 years, occupation Musician of No.

57 Spring Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Warren B Lewis

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21 }
day of October 188 } John M Adams

A. M. G. ...
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2^d District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Warren H Lewis 36 yrs
6 Bond

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on 21 the 21 day of October
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Wilson (now here) who did violently and feloniously point and discharge a loaded revolving pistol loaded with powder and lead ball said ball striking deponent on the right breast and penetrate deponents clothes without injuring deponents body

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 21 day of October 1883.

Warren H Lewis

A. M. Parsons POLICE JUSTICE.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Lottie

DATE:

10/22/83



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1246

DESCRIPTION:

Hegamer, Nettie

DATE:

10/22/83



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Sept 2nd,
Common Pleas
FD

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Counsel,
Filed 22 day of Oct 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Sutton Wilson
and
Minnie McGowan

Grand Larceny, Second degree, etc.

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JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

I do hereby plead guilty.
A True Bill.

W. A. Clendon
Foreman.

W. H. Linn
FD

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lottie Wilson
and
Nessie Stegamer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Lottie Wilson and Nessie Stegamer

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Lottie Wilson and Nessie Stegamer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 27th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

five watches of the value of thirty five dollars each, three chains of the value twenty dollars each, and one pocket of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Lottie Osbourne then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nattie Colburn

257 4th St

257 4th St

Nattie Colburn

Martin Keenan

257 4th St

257 4th St

257 4th St

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Oct 17* 188 *3*

Paterson Magistrate.

Lee Officer.

50 Precinct.

Witnesses *Mr. L. Steen*

No. *20* Street *St. Mark Place*

No. *10* Street *St. Mark Place*

No. *1000* Street *10th St*

to answer *Chas. J. ...*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Lattie Wilson and*

Nattie Keenan

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated *Oct 17* 188 *3* *Wm Paterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

9 d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nettie Hecksmer being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *her* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *her*; that the statement is designed to enable *her* if *she* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *she* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nettie Hecksmer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *524 5th Avenue, about 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am Guilty of the Charge*

Nettie Hecksmer.

Taken before me this *19th* day of *October* 188*8*
W. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Lattie Wilson being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h~~er~~ right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h~~er~~; that the statement is designed to
enable h~~er~~ if s~~he~~ see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h~~er~~
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h~~er~~ waiver cannot be used
against h~~er~~ on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lattie Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *524 5th Avenue, about 3 weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am Guilty of the charge*

Lattie Wilson

Taken before me this *17th*
day of *October* 188*8*
W. M. ...
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Thomas J Lee
Police officer of No.

20th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hattie Osborne

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14 }
day of October 1883 } Thomas J Lee

Wm Patterson
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Nattie Osborne

of No. *237 West 47th* Street, *50 years* Housekeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *or about 27th* day of *September* 188*3*

at the *above named premises* in the *City* of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent *with intent to deprive the true and lawful owner thereof*

the following property, viz:

*One Gold Hunting case shell watch of the value of
forty dollars.*

*Three gold hunting case watches together of the value
of one hundred and ten dollars.*

*One plated watch of the value of
nine dollars.*

*One gold gent's chain of the value of
Twenty five dollars.*

*One Ladies Chain and locket of the value of
Twenty five dollars.*

*One Ladies chain of the value of
sixteen dollars.*

*Being in all together of the value of Two hundred
and twenty five dollars.*

Shaw Justice mentions

Adopt

Deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Lattie Wilson and Nettie*

Neckamen (man here) from the fact, that said property was in a bureau drawer in a room in deponents premises and that said Lattie and said Nettie occupied a furnished room in the premises above named and they had access to deponents room where said property was.

Said Lattie and said Nettie admitted and confessed to Thomas J Lee an officer of the 20th police precinct who arrested the said Lattie and said Nettie

Police Justice

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and in the presence of a parent that they had taken stolen and carried away the said property and that they had pledged a portion of it at the pawn office of P. Starn of 9th 3rd Avenue, on September 28-1883. and gold watch chain for Eight dollars and on October 11th 1883 and watch chain and are watch for Seventeen dollars and that they had pawned at the office of M. Cohen of 67 3rd Avenue on September 29. and watch for Five dollars and at the pawn office of B. J. Fry 919 3rd Avenue on the 28th of September and watch for Twelve dollars receiving in all the sum of Forty two dollars for said property which they consented to their own use. Dependent fully identifies the said property as the property taken stolen and carried away by the said defendants.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of October 1883 }
 Hattie Bourne
 J. M. Patterson Justice

District Police Court.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William

DATE:

10/09/83



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Counsel, *Alvin O. K*
Filed *9* day of *Oct* 1883
Pleads *Not Guilty*

7498,506,528 and 531

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William R
Wilson

W. B. Mekeon
John Mekeon

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. B. Mekeon

Foresman.

October 11, 1883.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Speed of Court of
Guilty 3. years
S.P. 5 year.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

William Wilson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William Wilson
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said William Wilson

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms,
about the hour of nine o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Emerena Devinda
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of force~~
he the said

William Wilson
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of the said Emerena Devinda
Devinda in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

William Wilson
of the CRIME OF Petit Larceny committed as follows :

The said William Wilson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~and~~
one
pair of opera glasses of
the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said
Emerena Devinda
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal,
take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
case of
Mr. Wilson filed Oct.
1883.

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part 7
vs. William Wilson } Before Judge Cowing. Oct. 18. 1883.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree.

Ernestina Devinda sworn. I keep a restaurant in 13 Centre St. and my house is 23 Chamber St.; we live up stairs on the third floor; on the 4th of this month these premises were broken; the lock of the door of my room, the screws were pushed out of the wood. I left that room about 11 o'clock in the morning, but we have a burglar alarm put up, and then my daughter was up after 3 to get my husband's coat down. I saw it broken open about four o'clock. This prisoner was found at the bureau; it was a patent lock that we had on the door. We did not lose anything but an opera glass. The prisoner had it; he did not deny it and he threw it away in Mr. Mesker's office. The glasses belonged to me and they were worth five dollars; we had them in the bureau drawer. I did not give the glasses to him; he had no right to take them. I never saw the man before, he had no right in the premises. When we left the room we set the burglar alarm and it was hearing that which caused us to

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go to the room and to find the prisoner in there. Cross examined. I did not see the prisoner in my room, but a young man, a witness here, saw him. I heard the burglar alarm when I was in the saloon in the basement; we were all busy stringing beans; there were some customers in at the time. Everybody in the bar room heard the alarm and I could hear it in the kitchen. We run right up as soon as we heard the alarm. There are lawyer's offices in the building. I saw the prisoner in Mr. Mester's office; he was put in there until a policeman came. My workman brought the prisoner down from the third to the second floor; the defendant threw the glasses into the spittoon; the defendant said right away that he took the glasses; he said he found the door open. I think my daughter was up stairs since the door was locked, but I would not swear to it. When the door is opened by a key then the burglar alarm goes off. If the door is opened a little bit the alarm goes off. I saw the defendant first when he was going down the stairway and he was shoved into the lawyer's office.

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Ignats Beckes sworn. I know the premises
23 Chamber St. where the complainant
lives; on the 4th of Oct. at about 4 o'clock I heard
a burglar alarm in her premises. I went
down stairs in the kitchen and I ran
right up stairs to her rooms. I found
the door open. The nosing was torn off
where the bolt goes in. I went into the
room and found the prisoner; he had the
bureau drawer open and his hands
were moving in the drawer. I asked him
what he was doing? I did not understand
what he said in English. I told him to come
down. I was going for a policeman, and
when I was half down stairs the woman
was coming up. I did not see the pris-
oner throw the opera glasses away, but the
policeman showed them to me; they
belonged to the complainant. Cross
Examined. The prisoner came down
stairs and he was kept in the lawyer's
office until a policeman came.

Bernard Nevins sworn. I am an officer
of the Sixth precinct. I know the premises, the
complainant. I went there on the 4th of Oct.
between four and five o'clock and saw
the prisoner in a lawyer's office with
two or three men and the complainant.

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I saw the prisoner drop the opera glasses into the spittoon. I did not know what it was until afterwards. I showed the opera glass to the complainant and she identified it as hers. The prisoner said he went in and took the opera glass off the bureau; he said he went in there to look for employment.

William Wilson, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I am a moulder and pressman. On the morning of this day I went down to Washington Market where I have been working for a couple of months. I left the market about 3 1/2 and went up to Chamber and Centre sts. I saw the sign of a printer and I went upstairs. I had been drinking that day. I knocked at this door and hearing no answer walked right in I saw the opera glasses on the bureau and took them. The man came up stairs and asked me what I was doing? I said I was looking for employment. He went down stairs and halloed "police". I took hold of the knob and turned it and went in, but I did not push in the door. I don't know why the burglar alarm went off precisely at the time I entered the room.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court - 1 District. 192

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emmett's Deeds
23 Chambers St.
William Wilson

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Offence - Burglary

Dated Oct 5 1882

Samuel Levin
Magistrate

Witnesses
No. 23 1/2 Franklin St.
Jacob Decker

No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 \$ 1000 to answer \$ 500
 Street _____

Edwin

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named William Wilson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 5 1882 Salon Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Wilson being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *57 Baxton St 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Welder*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty of
burglary. The door was open
and I walked in*

Wm Wilson

Taken before me this
day of *Oct* 1935
Robert J. Smith
Judge

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Janatz & Becker

aged 20 years, occupation Book of No.

73 Chambers Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ernest ...

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1st } Jan Becker
day of Jan 188

Jolou Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court—4th District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:
Ernestina Durinda
of No. 23 Chambers Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Married woman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 23 Chambers Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building
and the 3d floor of which is a dwelling
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing
the lock on the door leading
into deponent's apartment
and entered said apartment
through said door
on the 24th day of October 1883 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of opera glasses
of the value of five dollars

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
William Wilson

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent is
informed by Ignatz Becker
that he found said Wilson
in deponent's room looking
through her bureau drawers and
also for the reason that said
Wilson admitted to deponent
that he committed said burglary.

Ernestina Durinda
Deponent

Summ'd before me this 5th day of Oct 1883
John J. Smith
Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wise, Colloman

DATE:

10/29/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *A. H. [unclear]*
 Filed *29* day of *Oct* 1883
 Pleads *Iniquity (Deo & h.)*
 THE PEOPLE
 vs.
B
Colloman
Wise
Section 326
U.S. District Court
U.S. District Court

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
W. A. [unclear]
Foreman.

Part III *Nov 15 87*
Pleads Guilty.
Apr. 1. 84 24 00. 1887.
Filed 1/20

0200

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Coloman Wise

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Coloman Wise

of the CRIME OF Selling a paper and instrument, pur-
porting to be and to represent a lottery ticket,
committed as follows:

The said Coloman Wise

late of the City and County of New York, on the Eighteenth day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid,

intentionally did
sell to one Joseph A. Nixon, a certain paper
and instrument, purporting to be and to rep-
resent a ticket in and dependent upon the
event of a certain lottery called *Königlich*
Sächsische Landes-Lotterie, hereafter, to wit:
on the second and third days of July in the
year aforesaid to be drawn at Leipzig, in the
empire of Germany, the same being a scheme
for the distribution of property by chance
among persons who had paid or agreed
to pay a valuable consideration for
such chance, which said paper and in-
strument is in the German language,
and is as follows, that is to say:

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Royal Saxon Lottery management

R. N. N. N. N.

Albert Kuntze

Collector:

Dresden

Albert Kuntze Dresden

Altmarkt 7.

The 2nd of. will be drawn the 6th and 7th of August 1883, and the renewal must be made before the 28th of July 1883. In case an interested person can not receive his ticket, then he must give notice, according to § 5 of the Plan, at the latest before the 2nd of August 1883

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McLean

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. A. Cantor

VS.

Calloway Wise

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated.....188

..... Magistrate.

..... Clerk.

..... Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$

to answer.....Sessions.

By

Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Receipt of
Calloway Wise
Police 3 D. K. B. B. B.
at 115th Street
June 30/83
8.22 a.m.
J. A. Britton
A. O. Davis

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Joseph A. Britton of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn that he has just cause to believe and does believe that Calloway Wise

did, on or about the 30th day of June, 1883, at number 343 East 19th street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery ticket and further that the said,

Calloway Wise had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 343 East 19th street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense & to promote, maintain & carry on a common & public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this day of 1883
Police Justice.

Joseph A. Britton

CITY OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the _____ day of _____ 188 , aforesaid, he called at the place of business of _____ aforesaid, at the said premises and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery _____ as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said _____ and had conversation with _____ in substance as follows.
Deponent said,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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J. P. Parkers.

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Abram Kling,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Nos. 261, 262 & 263 Broadway,

ELEVATOR,

The People

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Colloman Price

2 WARREN STREET.

New York, *July 28* 1887

Randolph B. Martine Esq.

Dear Sir.

I have no knowledge
of any such case
as above, which
you inform me
by letter will be
tried on the 3rd
March under the
impression that I
am Counsel for
the defendant.

Yours truly
Abram Kling
s/c

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BAILED

No. 1, by James Hausers
Residence 120 1/2 22 2nd Avenue
Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street

261 0557

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

People of British
150 Nassau
Calloway

1 Calloway
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence, Calloway

Dated June 30 1883
Calloway Magistrate.

Magistrate's Clerk
157 1/2 2nd Ave. Clerk.

Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,

No. 500 to answer Calloway
Street, 157 1/2

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JUL 1 1883
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Calloway

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 30 1883 Calloway Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Calloway to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 30 1883 Calloway Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, _____ District.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph A. Britton of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 18 day of May 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling a lottery ticket

has been committed, and accusing C. Wise thereof.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff's, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the First DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 29th day of June 1883

Henry G. Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph A. Britton
vs.

C. Wise.

Warrant-General.

Dated June 29th 1883

Joseph A. Britton Magistrate.
Henry G. Gardner Officer.

The Defendant C. Wise taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Henry G. Gardner 1st Dist. Police Officer.

Dated June 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Henry G. Gardner Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, June 30th

Native of Germany

Age, 42

Sex, 343 E 19th St

Complexion, _____

Color, _____

Profession, _____

Married, _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Colloman Misi being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer. Colloman Misi

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Uganda

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 343 East 19th Street, since 15th May

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Agent

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. I have nothing to say

Colloman Misi

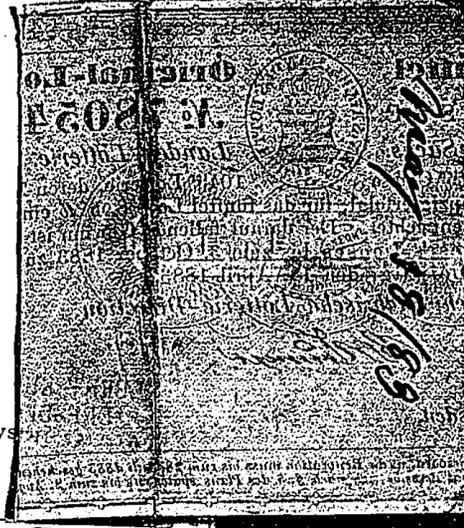
Taken before me this

day of May 1883

Joseph Sparrowe
Police Justice.

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Joseph A. Britton of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

did, on or about the 28th day of May, 1883, at number 45 Chatham

street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or ~~is~~ ^{is} called lottery tickets and further that the said, C. Wise

as deponent is informed, has just cause to believe and does believe has in his possession, on his person and within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and

known as number 343 East 19th street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided. It with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense & to promote, maintain & carry on a common & public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of June, 1883.

Joseph A. Britton

Police Justice.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Joseph A. Britton being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 28th day of May, 1883, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said, 45 Chatham, and the said C. Wise aforesaid, at the said premises Came in, and deponent and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery ticket as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said C. Wise

and had conversation with him in substance as follows. Deponent said, The said friend asked deponent if he wanted to buy a ticket. The said C. Wise then said to deponent 'Do you want to buy a lottery ticket?' Deponent said, 'What kind?' The said Wise replied 'Daxony lottery'. Deponent asked the price, and the said Wise replied '(\$3) three dollars each for a fifth ticket, that there would be drawing during the year, tickets for which would be fifteen dollars payable in five instalments. Deponent asked why it was necessary to subscribe for its whole amount. The said Wise replied, that, if I failed to hit a prize the next drawing that I would have the same number through all its drawings. The said Wise then handed deponent a ticket from a package he had in his hands, which deponent refused to take, saying

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Wolf, John

DATE:

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WAB

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *31* day of *Oct* 188*8*

Pleads *Not Guilty (No 2)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Worsy

*Keeping Gambling Establishments,
etc.
(Section 348, Penal Code.)*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True BILL.

J. H. Alward
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John Wally

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

John Wally

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *John Wally*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a *Room* in a certain *Building* there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called *playing lottery policy* where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Wally

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *John Wally*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a *Room* in a certain *Building* there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

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BAILED, *John Howard*

No. 1, by *John Howard*
Residence *51 Madison* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court *3rd 76th* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Thomas Meyer
vs.
John Woelf

Offence *Violation of Lottery Law*

Dated *October 3rd 1883*

M. Patterson Magistrate.
W. W. W. Officer.
Precinct. _____

Witnesses
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
to answer *G. S.*
W. W. W.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John Woelf*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *October 3rd 1883* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *John Woelf* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Oct. 3rd 1883* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Wolff being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name ?

Answer. *John Wolff*

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. *66 years of age*

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there ?

Answer. *53 Eldridge St. 16 months*

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. *Baker*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation ?

Answer. *I am not guilty. I demand a trial by jury at the Court of General Sessions*

Taken before me, this *3^d*

day of *October* 188

John Wolff

M. P. ... Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Etienne Beyer, aged 36
years 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
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says that on the 3rd day of October 1883
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Wolff,

now here, did unlawfully keep, maintain, conduct and occupy premises No. 53 Eldridge Street in said City, or a part thereof, as a place for the purpose of public gambling, and for the sale of what are commonly called and known as Lottery Policies, in violation of law.

That defendant found said defendant within said premises, which is a room there in front and the rear fitted up as a policy shop; and within said premises and in the possession of said defendant found the black-board, with numbers thereon, and printed slips and book, all of which are now here shown, and which are used for the purpose of enabling said defendant to sell and vend Lottery Policies. That said Lottery Policies are in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain Lottery not authorized by the laws of the State of New York. Etienne Beyer

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of October 1883
J. M. Brennan Police Justice

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Woll, Charles

DATE:

10/31/83



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Charles Woll

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Charles Woll

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Charles Woll

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,
on the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to
a certain person whose name is
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said
person

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper,
instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles W. Wall of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Charles W. Wall

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~the~~ he — the said Charles

Wall

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number One Hundred and Thirteen Stanton Street Belmont in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles W. Wall of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Charles W. Wall

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And ~~the~~ he — the said Charles W. Wall

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number One

Hundred and Thirteen Stanton Street

Belmont in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to ~~a certain~~ a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and did procure and cause to be procured for the said unknown

person

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, ~~which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:~~

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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FOURTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Charles Wall

of the CRIME of "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said Charles Wall

late of the Fifth Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ^{voluntarily} did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to ~~a~~ a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and did procure and cause to be procured for the said person

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, ~~which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:~~

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FIFTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Charles Wall

of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said Charles Wall

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day. and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he — the said Charles Wall

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number One hundred and fifteen Stanton Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, ^{voluntarily} did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to ~~a~~ a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said unknown
person

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, ~~which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:~~

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Oct 1883

Pleads Not Guilty (No 2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Charles

Woll

[Eraser]

Selling Lottery Policies. [5344]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W.A. Anderson

Per Ind 2/1/84

And assigned by Foreman &

As. Dept. 1/1/84

Am use of the book

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Witnesses:

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824 HAB

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not Guilty (Nov. 2)

THE PEOPLE
 vs. J. H. W. B
 Charles
 Woss
 [Excuse]

*Keeping Gambling Establishment,
 etc.
 (Section 843, Penal Code.)*

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Filed 3/1/04
 Pleads guilty
 A True Bill.

J. H. W. B.
 Foreman.

Filed 3/1/04

Filed 3/1/04

*Just Carrington
 J.C.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Wall

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Charles Wall

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wall*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a *Room* in a certain *Building* there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called *playing lottery policy* where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Charles Wall

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wall*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a *Room* in a certain *Building* there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

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RAILED, *Matthew Thompson*
 No. 1, by *Sgt Conant*
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court *3* District *762*
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Richard Patterson
15th Precinct
Charles Wall
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Dated *October 1* 188 *3*
Patterson Magistrate
Patterson Officer
 Precinct, _____
 Witnesses
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. *Oct 2/88* Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 \$ _____ to answer *S.A.*
Conant

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Charles Wall*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *October 1* 188 *3* *M. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Charles Wall* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *October 2nd* 188 *3* *M. Patterson* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Woll

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiven cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial,

Question. What is your name ?

Answer. *Charles Woll*

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. *60 years of age*

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there ?

Answer. *232 Third St. over 30 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. *Wood Turner*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation ?

Answer *I am not guilty. I demand
a trial by Jury at Court
of General Sessions*

Charles Woll

Taken before me, this *1st*

day of *October* 188 *8*

M. Patterson Police Justice

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Richard Sullivan
of 10th Precinct Polici Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 1st day of October 188 3
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Woll,

now here, did unlawfully keep, maintain, conduct and occupy premises No. 113 Stanton Street, or a part thereof, for gambling purposes, and did at and within said premises have in his possession certain papers, which papers are hereto annexed, and which are used for the purpose of enabling him to run what are commonly called and known as Lottery Policies. That said Lottery Policies are in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn number of a lottery not authorized by the laws of the State of New York. That defendant found said defendant at said time within said premises and in the act of writing numbers on slips which slips he, said defendant, attempted to destroy upon the approach of defendant, and which are a portion of the papers above referred to; and defendant charges said defendant with maintaining said premises

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as a plea for the value of such
Lottery tickets in violation of
the Law.

I swear to the contents of Richard Sullivan
1st day of October 1883

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
AFFIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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11-1-92
11-11-10-98
11-11-11-10-94
11-1-1-95
2-3-11-98
07

2-3-11-98
1-19-1-20-92
1-10-1-10-94
3-17-10-95

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4-10-11-95
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1-11-1-10-94
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11-93
1-3-11-93

465-565
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3-1-10
11-11-98
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BAILED
 No. 1, by William Shauldon
 Residence 545 West 30
 Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, N.C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Verta
78 Broadway St
Charles Full

Offence Violation of
Gateway Law

Dated October 24 1883

Patterson Magistrate.

W. H. Hardy & Peace Officer

5-10-04 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
 to answer Charles Full
 Street.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles Full

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated October 24 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Charles Full to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated October 25 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

20 District Police Court.

John Full being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he be fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Full

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Sixty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 429 East 4th Street, 4 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Ward Turner

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge
John Full

Taken before me this 24th day of March 1883
W. J. Parsons Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

POLICE COURT, 9th DISTRICT.

John Brennan
of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 24th day of October 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, by virtue of a

Search warrant deponent entered premises 113 Stanton Street a place used and kept for the sale of factory tickets and then and there found the defendant Charles Fall (now here) in charge of said place and in possession of the tickets & slips (now here shown which are used in the sale of factory tickets)
John Brennan

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of October 1883
John A. Quinn
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

Peace Officer
To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Policeman in the
City and County of New York:

Proof, by affidavit, having been this day made before me, by

Max Hartog

that there is probable cause for believing that *one Wolf* whose Christian name is unknown to affiant has in his possession on the first floor of No 113 Stanton street in the City of New York divers books of the kind commonly called Policy books and divers lottery slips of the drawings of various lotteries and other paraphernalia to be used in the commission of the public offence of selling Lottery policies

You are therefore commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search in, the building situated at No 113 Stanton street in the City of New York on the first floor thereof

for the following property:

Policy books, lottery slips, and drawings of lotteries and other paraphernalia used in the business of selling Lottery policies

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the nearest and most accessible magistrate

Dated at the City of New York, the

23rd

day of

October 1893

J. May Jr
Recd

Found.
113 Stanton St.
14 small slips of
white paper on
his person, 3 of
which are marked
XX on back which
were found in his
hat. On all these
slips are pencilled
figures

Det 374/SB
S. Handy & Brennan

THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

Max Hartog

Chas. ^{against} Fiel
Wolf

SEARCH WARRANT.

113 Stanton St.

Reas of search slip -
10 - 5-6 - dark complexion.
Full black beard mixed
with grey.

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State of New York
City and County of New York

Max Hartog being
duly sworn deposes and says
that he resides at No 78
Livington street in the City of
New York.

That on the 15th day
of October, 1883, deponent went
into the premises number 113
Stanton street in the City of New
York on the first floor thereof
which deponent avers is kept
and maintained by a person
named Wolf - whose true
Christian name is to deponent
unknown - as a place for the
sale of numbers in a scheme
known as lottery policies and
for gambling purposes of that
kind. And further that depon-
ent on said 15th day of
October, 1883, at the place afores-
said saw the said Wolf sell
to a woman unknown to this
deponent certain numbers
commonly called a "big" the
game being a chance or interest

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dependent upon the drawing
of a lottery, and said
woman pay him money
therefor.

Deponent further
says that the said Wolf

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and

situated and known as number *113 Stanton* Street,
in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are
commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain
writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for
the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at,
within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his*
possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such

City & County of
New York }
do hereby certify that

that *Mr Hartog* the complainant
in this case being duly sworn says
that *Charles Fall* here present is the
person named in the foregoing affidavit
of deponent who said deponent ^{is}
City Lottery Police as stated in said
affidavit of *Mr Hartog*.

James H. Stegeman
do hereby certify that
Mr. Patton
Deputy

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1246

DESCRIPTION:

Wonder, Herman

DATE:

10/29/83



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at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did then and there give to one

a certain paper and instrument, purporting to be and to represent a share and interest in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery, called

thereafter, to wit: on the _____ day of _____ in the year aforesaid, to be drawn

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance, among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said paper and instrument is as follows, that is to say:

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Mc Keon

Counsel,
Filed *29* day of *Oct* 1883
Pleads *Not Guilty (No 2)*

SELLING A LOTTERY TICKET, ETC.
(Section 326, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sturman
Warden

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. McKeon

Foreman.

Feb 24/84

Heads of Guilty

Subpo

*Bill for \$50. on
Mushu Insurance
with unnecessary
that if again found
violating existing laws
it will be sentenced to
imprisonment on
the insurance
F.D.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Herman Warden

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Herman Warden

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A LOTTERY TICKET, committed as follows :

The said Herman Warden

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there sell to one a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown a certain paper and instrument, purporting to be and to represent a ticket in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery

thereafter,

to be drawn without this State, [a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown] the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said paper and instrument is as follows, that is to say: [a more particular description of which said instrument and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given]

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Derman
Wander

of the CRIME OF GIVING TO ANOTHER A PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A
LOTTERY TICKET, committed as follows :

The said Derman Wander

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty third day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did then and there give to ~~me~~ a
certain person whose name is to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
a certain paper and instrument purporting to be and to represent a ticket in and dependent upon the event of
a certain lottery ~~called~~

thereafter, ~~to wit~~ on the day of
~~in the year aforesaid~~, to be drawn in this State a more
particular description of which said
lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance, among persons who had paid or agreed
to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, ~~which said paper and instrument is as follows, that is to say:~~
[a more particular description of
which said paper and instrument
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, and cannot now be
given]

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York and their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

~~THIRD COUNT.~~

~~And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said~~

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A SHARE AND INTEREST
IN AND DEPENDENT UPON THE EVENT OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

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General Services Unit.

The People

Plaintiff

against

Herman Wunder

Defendant

Affidavit of
Wunder

Edw O'Byrne & Stewart

Attorneys for Defendant

5 Beekman Street,
TEMPLE COURT,
NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within
is hereby admitted.

Dated, 1988

Attorney for

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Perfumery, Fancy Soaps,
TOILET ARTICLES, &c.
Barbers' and Hair Dressers' Supplies a Specialty.
OIL AND GAS STOVES, OIL CANS, ETC.
No. 194 WILLIAM STREET,
NEAR FRANKFORT STREET
AND THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.
NEW YORK.

Verbal Deposition Part I,

Selling Lottery
Tickets. Sec. "326"
code.
2 Cases
Feb Term 1884

Herman Wunder

Herman Wunder being duly sworn according to Law deposes and says that he is now engaged exclusively in the business set forth in the card attached, That your deponent about four years ago commenced as agent to sell Saxon and other legal German Lottery Tickets, About two year ago your deponent took on Dale Dome Louisiana Lottery Tickets; That he did not then know that the selling of Tickets of a Lottery legal where ~~issued~~ was contrary to Law.

That since last December he has totally abandoned the business and returned all the Lottery Tickets then on hand to the parties entitled to them. That your deponent never sold, wrote, or was in any way engaged in what

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is known as Policy business.
I, your deponent under the
solemnity of an Oath promises
this Honorable Court, never to
engage in the Sale either
directly or indirectly of Lottery
tickets but intends to solely
follow an honest and
legitimate business.

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me this 19th
day of July 1854

Robert O. Byrne
Notary Public
W. T. Co.

Hermon Wheeler

I further swear that I was
never convicted nor indicted
for any offence ^{involving} the violation of
the rules of indictment now pending
against me

Hermon Wheeler

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 19th July 1854

Edward J. Hall
Deputy Clerk
County Genl Sessions.

C. B. Mansfield, Printer 218 Fulton Street, N. Y.

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer In the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Antonio J. ... of 158 Nassau Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that Herman Wunder

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number 194 William Street in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, blackboards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day ... time to make immediate search on the person of the said Herman Wunder

and in the building situate and known as number 194 William Street aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels and layouts, Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal boxes, 1000 lottery policies, 1000 lottery tickets, 2000 circulars, 2000 writings, 2000 papers, 1000 documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, 25 books or for registering numbers of lottery tickets and documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, blackboards, 1000 slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District Police Court at the Tombs, in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the 14th day of December 1883

Antonio J. ...

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by George E. Cram the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir layouts,~~
~~gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal~~
~~boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards~~
 ivory balls, ~~lottery tickets,~~ 174 lottery tickets, 3917 circulars, of lotteries, ⁷²⁷ writings, ~~order tickets~~
 papers, ~~black boards,~~ 142 slips, or drawn numbers in ~~lottery~~ ~~money~~
 manifold books, ~~slates,~~ 78 envelopes addressed, and containing
 64 Circulars of lotteries and 446 Lottery tickets.
 6 books containing records of lottery.
 16 slips of paper writings recording numbers of lottery tickets

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, George E. Cram the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of December 1883

George E. Cram

Andrew J. White Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. Cram

vs.

Hermaad Womder

Search Warrant.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arman Wonder being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Arman Wonder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *113 East 10th Street about two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Performer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me this

day of

August
188*8*

August

Police Justice.

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AFFIDAVIT-Keeping Lottery Office.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2^d District Police Court.

William Smith, 33 years old, brewmaster
of No. 9 Frankfurt Street, being duly sworn deposes
and says, that on the 23^d day of July 1883, at premises
No. 194 William Street, in the City and County of
New York, he saw there in charge of the place Herman

Wonder ~~(name here)~~ and that said place was openly, publicly,
and unlawfully kept and maintained as an office or place for the vending or
selling of instruments or papers known as "Lottery Tickets" or "Lottery
Policies" and deponent saw said Wonder sell

and deliver to a person to deponent unknown
a number of German Lottery Tickets and did

seem receive a sum of money in bank bills from
said person in return for said tickets

Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such case made and
provided, and prays that the said Wonder

arrested and
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 1st
day of August 1883

Wm. Schmitt

Henry Garner
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2^d District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William Smith

of No. 9 Thant St Street, that on the 23^d day of July 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

is to defendant mentioned, did, unlawfully and feloniously, in the presence of said complainant sell and deliver a number of German Lottery Tickets and receive money therefor and that said defendant keeps and maintains an office or place for the sale of Lottery Tickets or Lottery Policies on said premises

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of August 1883

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT. THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

The Defendant taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest.

Native of

Age.

Sex

Complexion.

Color

Profession.

Married

Single.

Read,

Write,

194 William St

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BAILED
 No. 1, by Justine Butler
 Residence 332 Bar 69
 Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

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 Police Court 21 District 1155
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Smith
Frankford
Ernest Winder
 Dated August 3 1883
 Magistrate, Gabner
 Officer, Charles Kueh
 Central Precinct.
 Witnesses _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 \$ 50 to answer 48
Bailed

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Herman Warden

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 3 1883 Hugh Garner Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Herman Warden to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated August 3 1883 Hugh Garner Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

500 Prizes: 25 are \$25,000
 1,000 Prizes: 25 are \$5,000
 Approximation Prizes:
 9 Approx. Prizes \$150 are \$6,750
 9 Approx. Prizes 500 are 4,500
 9 Approx. Prizes 250 are 2,250
 9 Approx. Prizes 250 are 2,250
 1,987 Prizes amounting to \$265,500

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.
 AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Forstwick of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

did, on or about the 27th day of September, 1883, at number 194 William street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery ticket and further that the said,

Herman Wunder
 had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 194 William street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense and to promote, maintain, and carry on a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of January 1884

Anthony Forstwick

Police Justice.

CITY OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

_____ day of _____ 188 , aforesaid, he called at the place of business of _____ aforesaid, at the said premises _____ and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery _____ as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said _____ and had conversation with _____ in substance as follows.
 Deponent said,

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500 Prizes 25 are ... 25,000
1,000 Prizes 25 are ... 25,000
Approximation Prizes:
9 Approx. Prizes \$750 are \$6,750
9 Approx. Prizes 500 are 4,500
9 Approx. Prizes 250 are 2,250
1,987 Prizes amounting to \$245,500

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Perustock of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

did, on or about the 27th day of September, 1883, at number 194 William street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery ticket and further that the said,

Herman Wunder
had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 194 William street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense and to promote, maintain, and carry on a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of January 1884

Anthony Perustock

Police Justice.

CITY OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

_____ day of _____ 188 , aforesaid, he called at the place of business of _____ the said _____ and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, premises _____ purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery _____ as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said _____ and had conversation with _____ in substance as follows. Deponent said,